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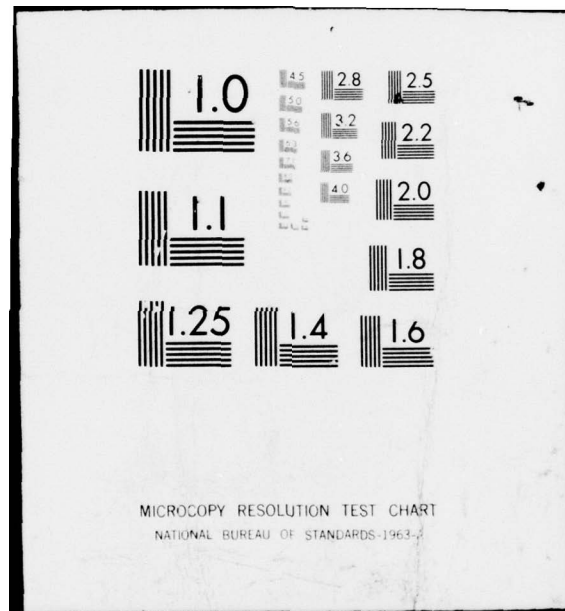


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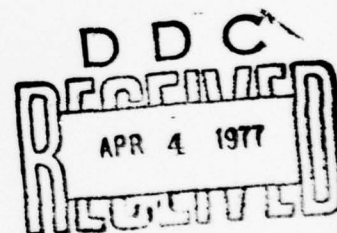
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Introduction

The objective of developing the digital picture data base is primarily in support of the DoD - ARPA - IPTO Image Understanding program. The data base is primarily available to this community but will be distributed to other individuals upon request. Naturally no data base is ever complete and we expect this set to expand as time and interest dictate. For those individuals interested in contributing to the base, provisions can be made for inclusion of such imagery.

The organization of the base and character of the imagery included is motivated by the objectives of the Image Understanding program. Various areas of military activity are addressed by this program examples of which include:

Cartography  
Surveillance/Reconnaissance  
Tactical Cueing  
Terminal Guidance

Therefore, an initial suggestion for the organization structure of the data was parallel to these above area of military activity. However, this approach soon led to frustration and a new attempt at organization was proposed. Specifically image sensor characteristics were suggested as a possible organizational method for the data such that the sensor that gathered the imagery would define the category into which such imagery was placed. Typical sensors of interest might include:

visible monochrome  
visible color



infrared monochrome  
infrared color  
narrowband multispectral  
forward looking infrared  
side look radar  
synthetic aperture radar  
stereo visible monochrome  
time sequential frames (T.V. movie)  
etc.

As can be seen by this list, the category of sensor can itself become an unnecessarily cumbersome task which does not lend itself to convenient data base categorization.

Finally, a very simple classification method was chosen to avoid categorically limiting the data base due to current military mission and/or state of the art sensor design. This new method of organization is to simply develop a numbering scheme which represents the computer description of the imagery at hand. For simplicity all images are square. If they are monochrome, they are labeled with a "B". If they are color, they are labeled with a "C". Typical examples of categories might be:

- a) B1288 - 7
- b) B2566 - 21
- c) B5128 - 3
- d) C5128 - 5

referring to:

- a) monochrome (black and white) 128 x 128 pixels at 8 bits/pixel, file 7.
- b) monochrome (black and white) 256 x 256 pixels at 6 bits/pixel, file 21.

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c) monochrome (black and white) 512 x 512 pixels at 8 bits/pixel, file 3.

d) color 512 x 512 pixels at 8 bits/pixel, file 5.

Larger data bases (1024 x 1024) are available and will be included in subsequent updates of this document. Similarly time (movies and television) sequences have been digitized and will be available in subsequent updates of this document.

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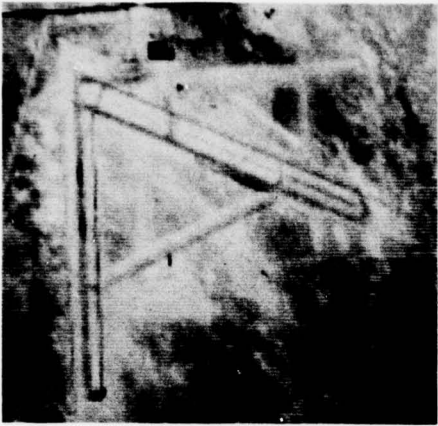
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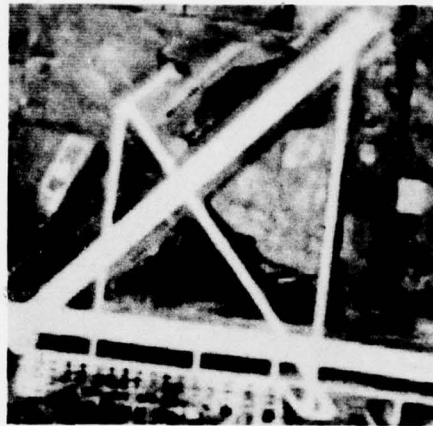
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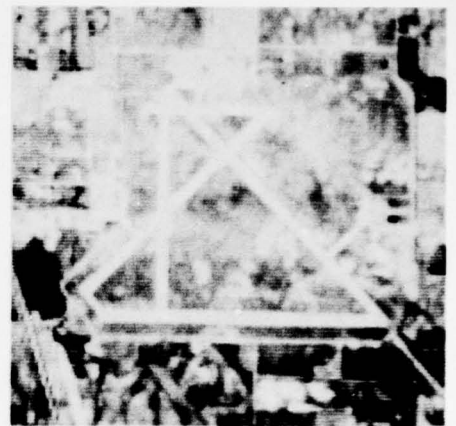
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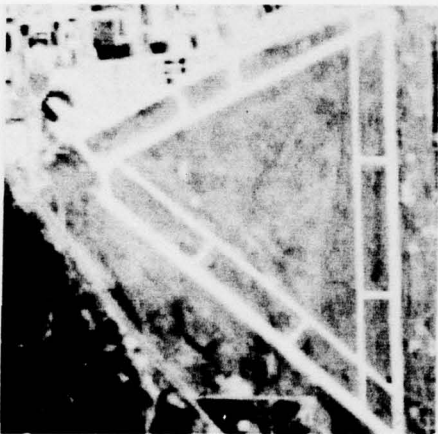
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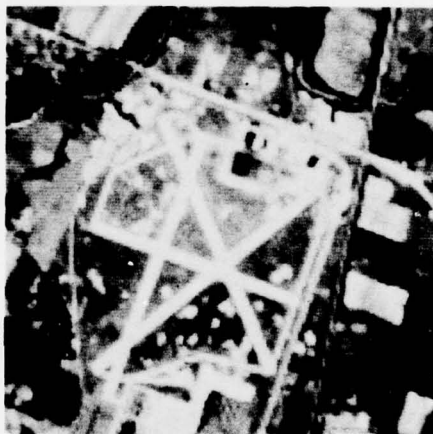
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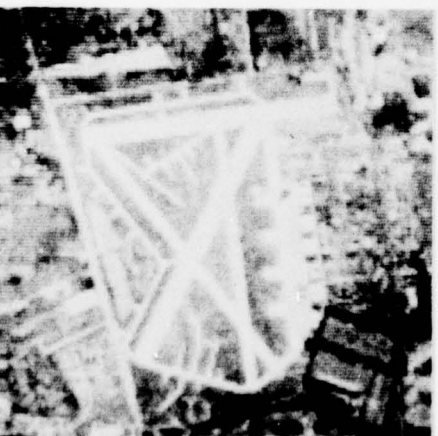
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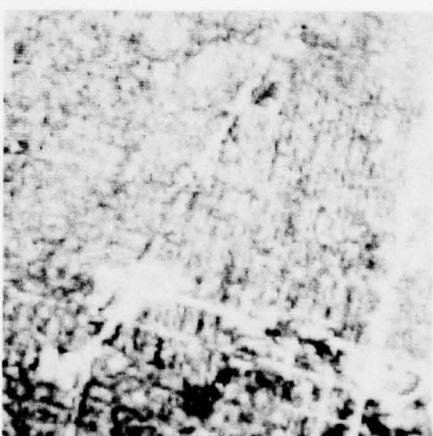
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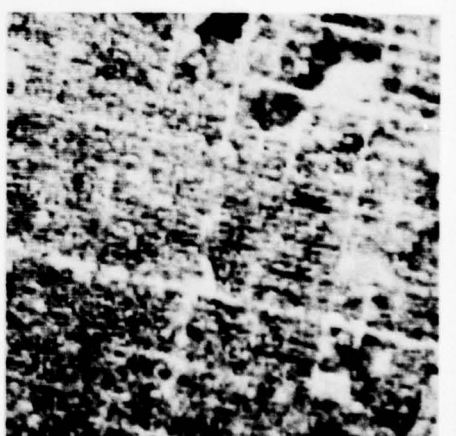
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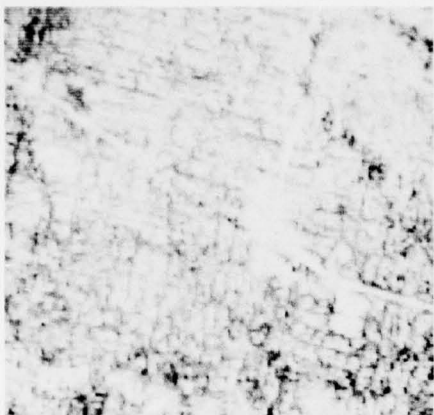


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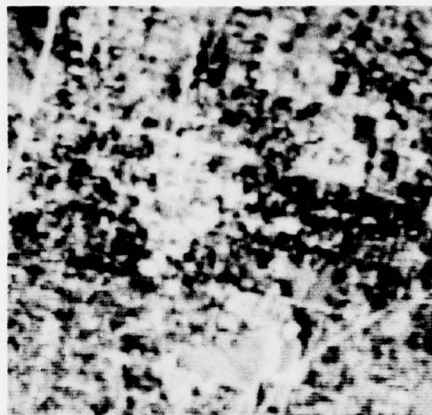


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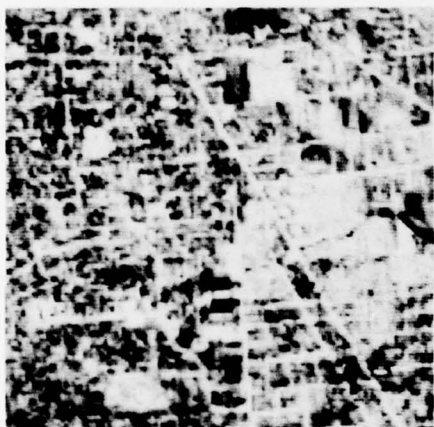
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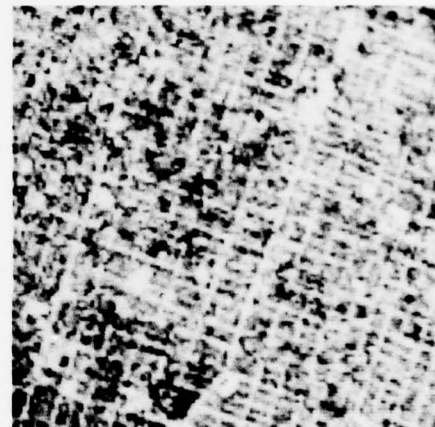
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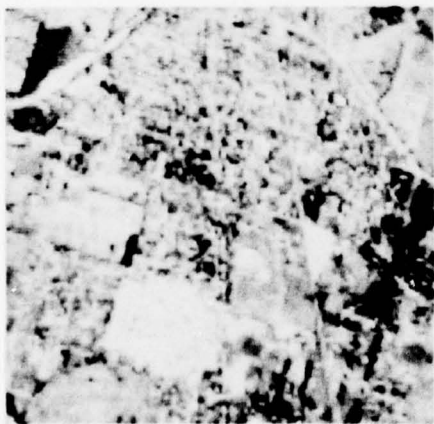
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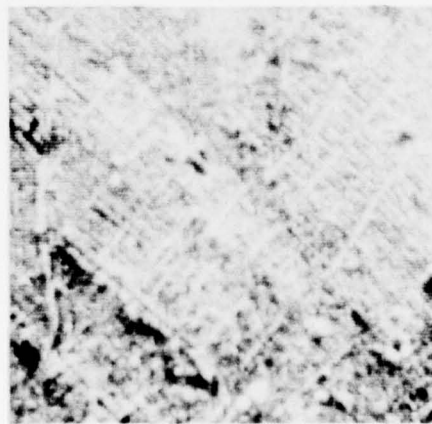
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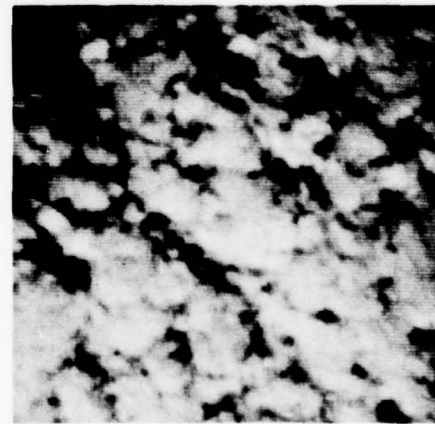
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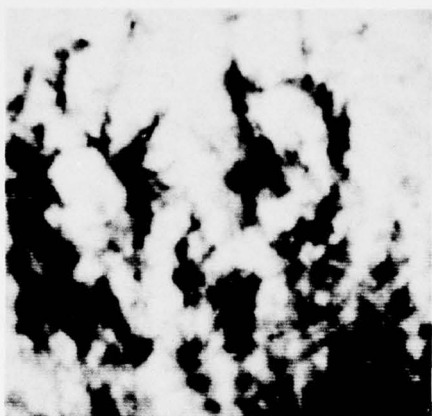


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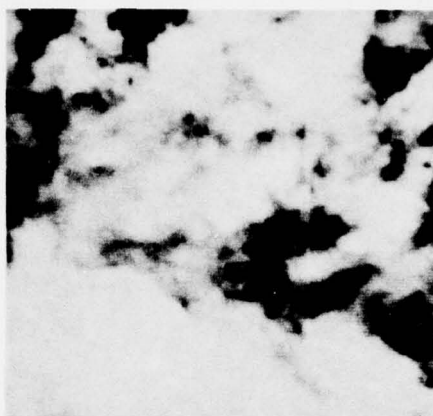


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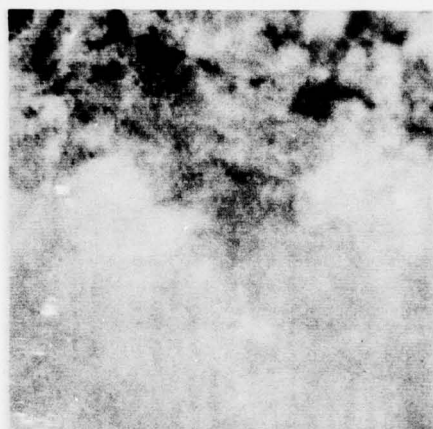
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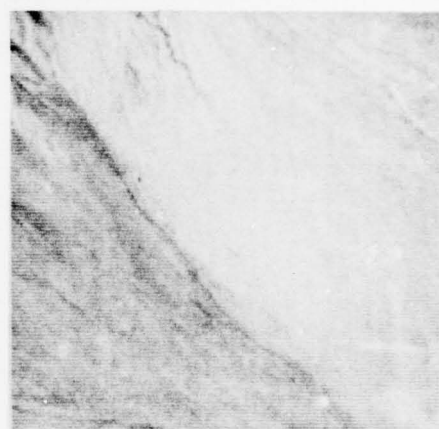
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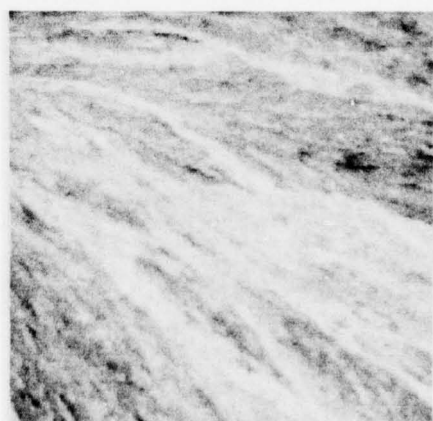
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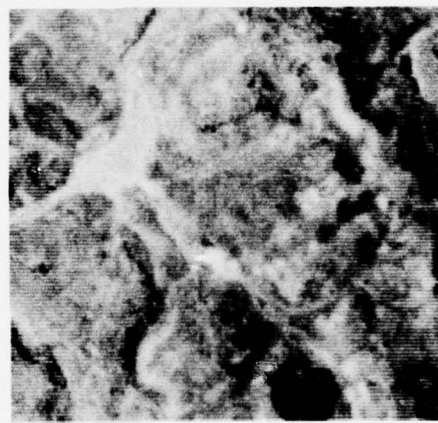
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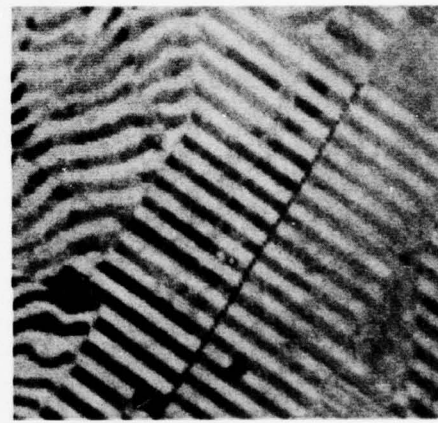
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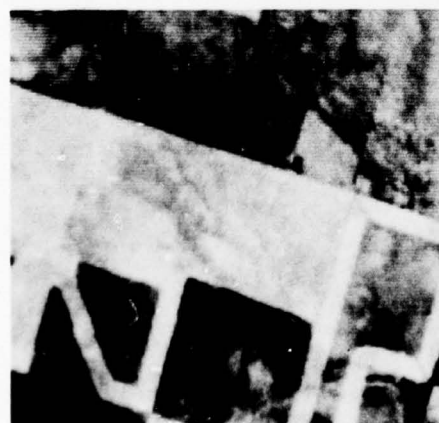
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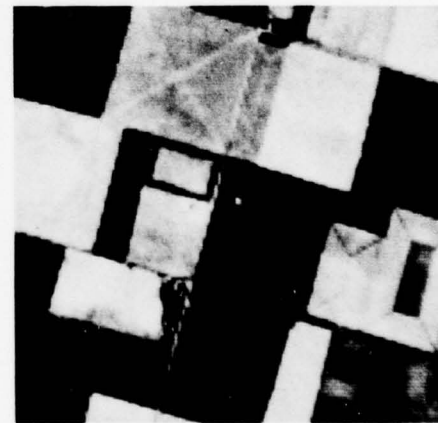
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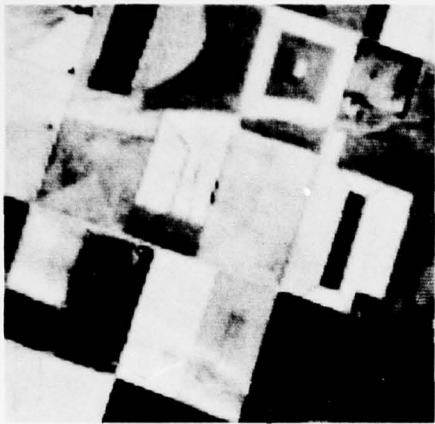
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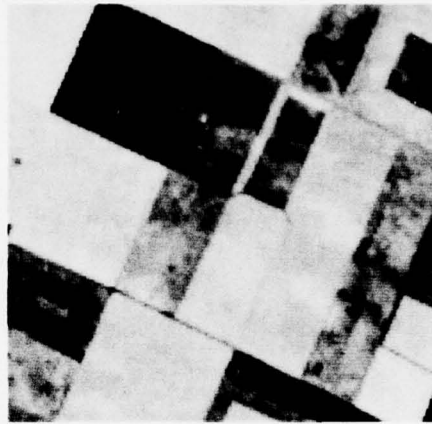
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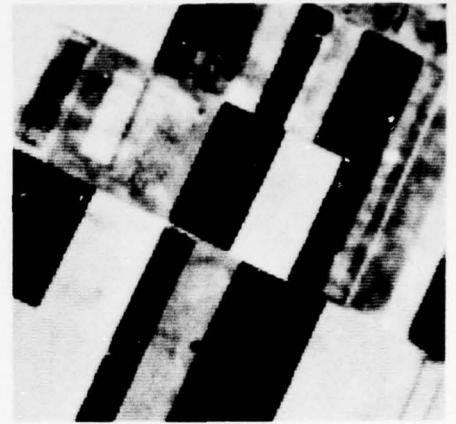
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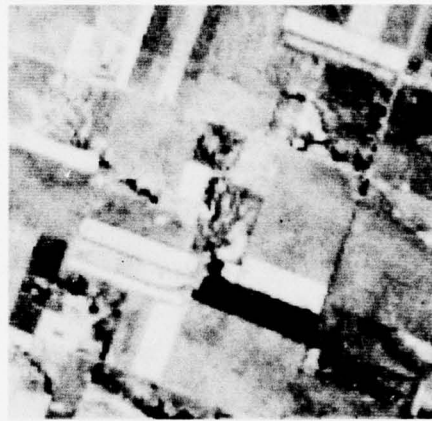
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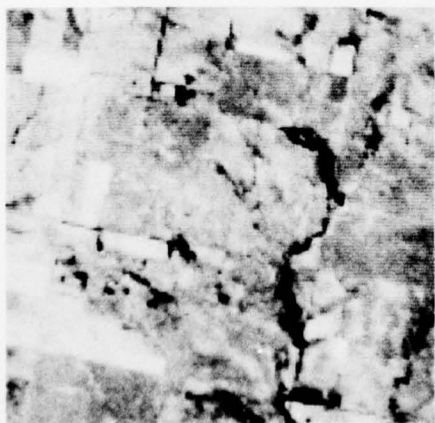
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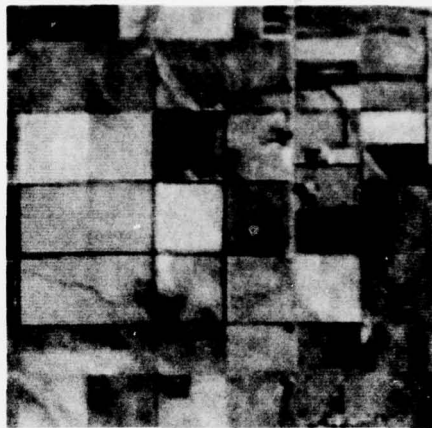


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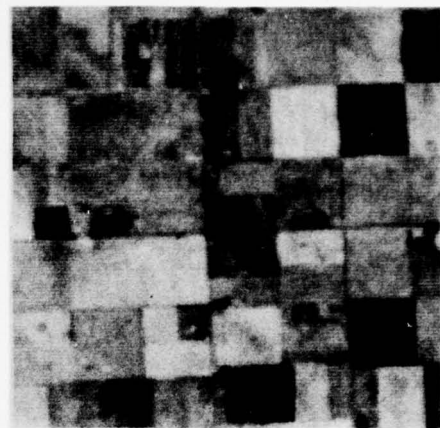




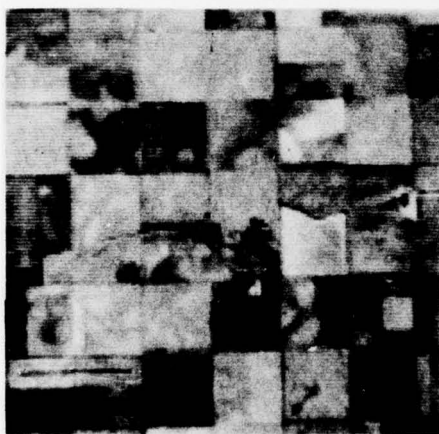
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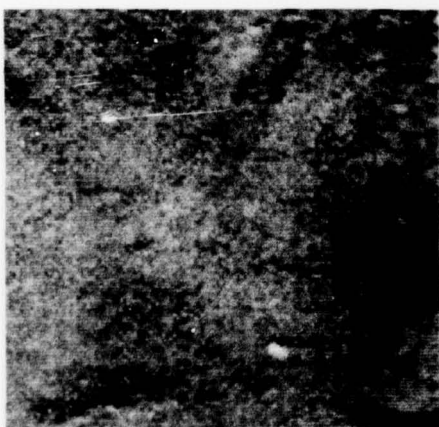
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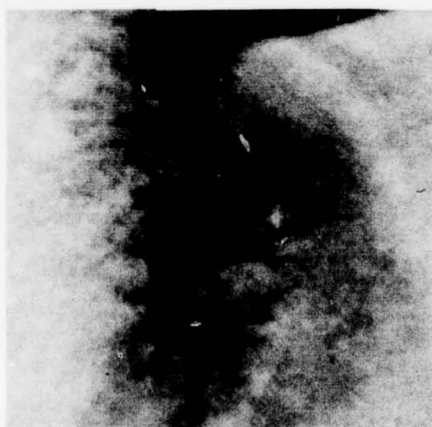
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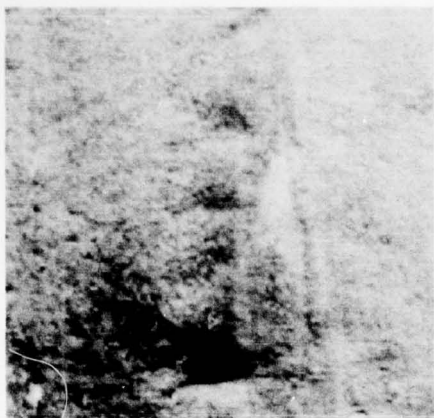
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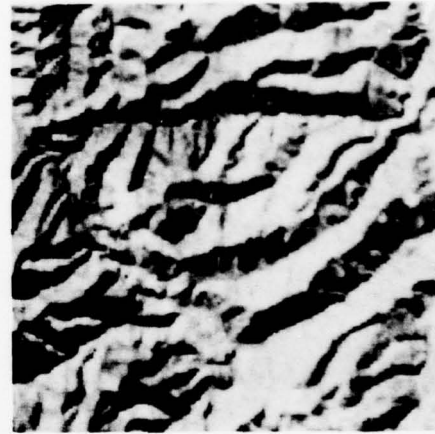
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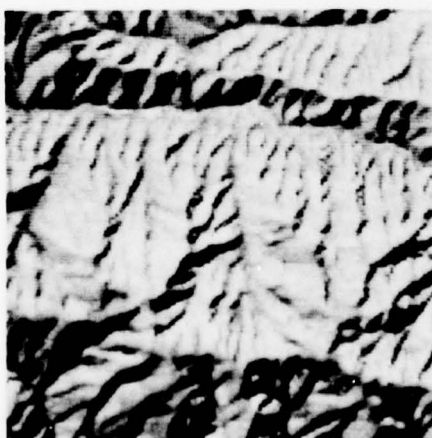
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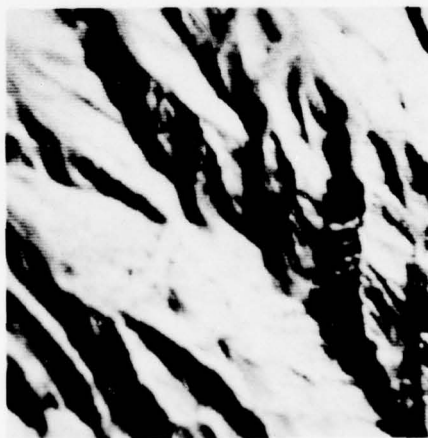
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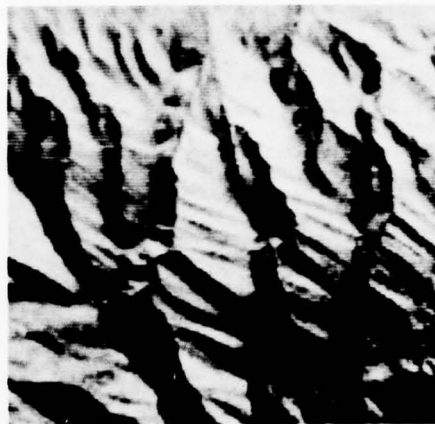
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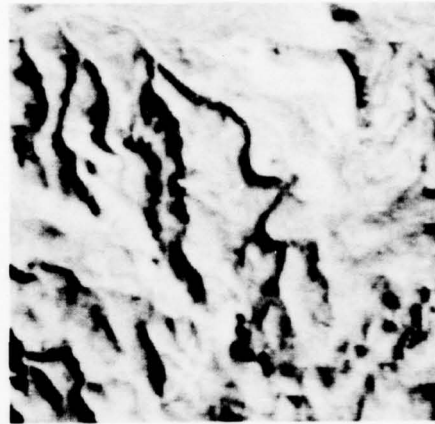
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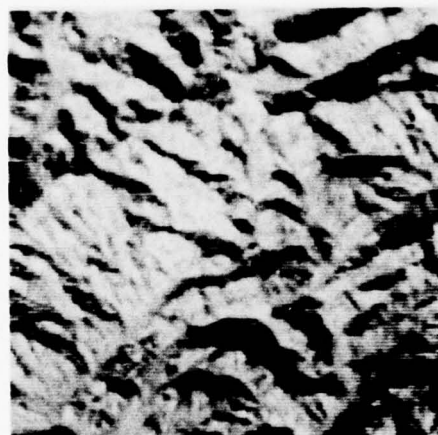
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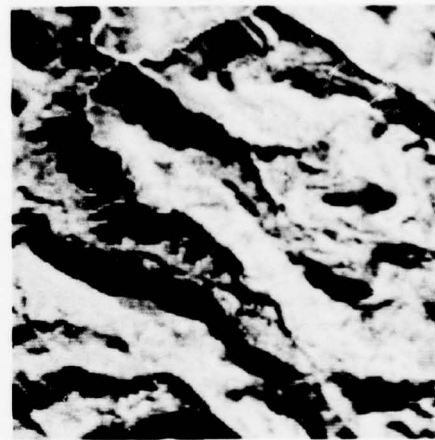
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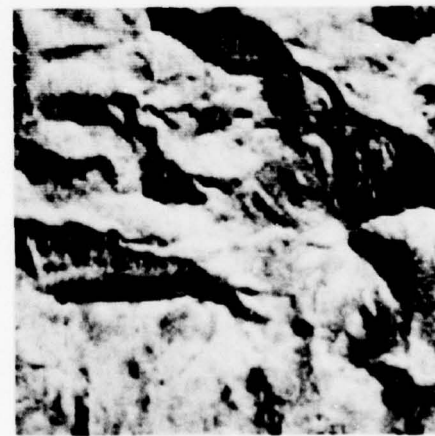
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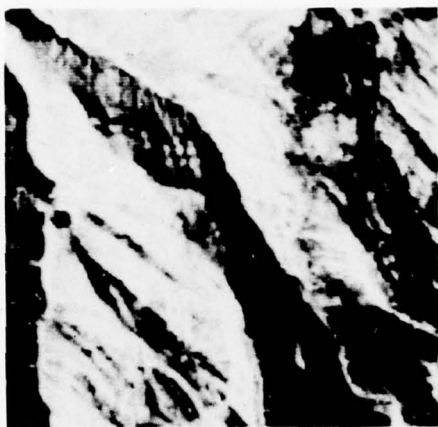


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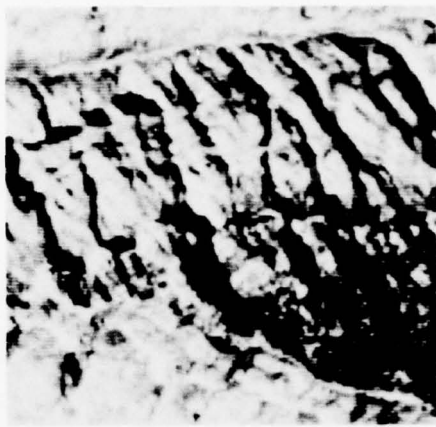


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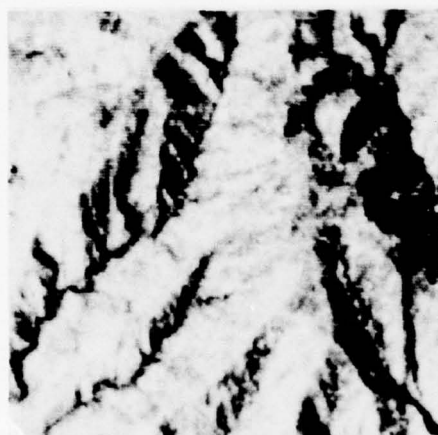
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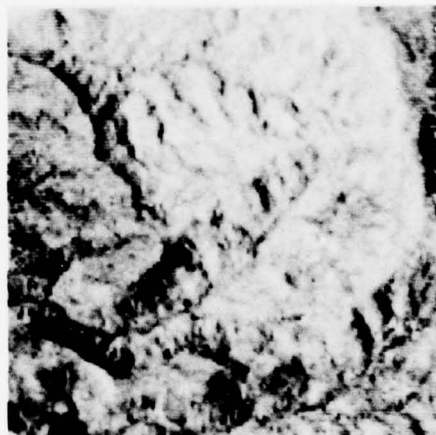
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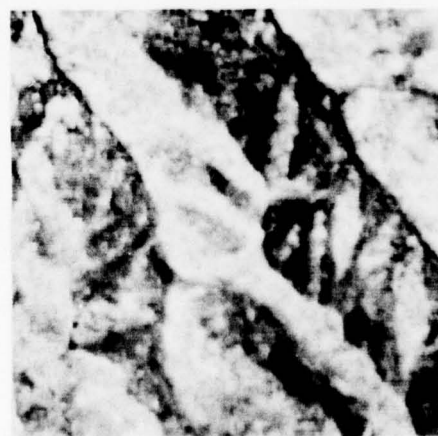
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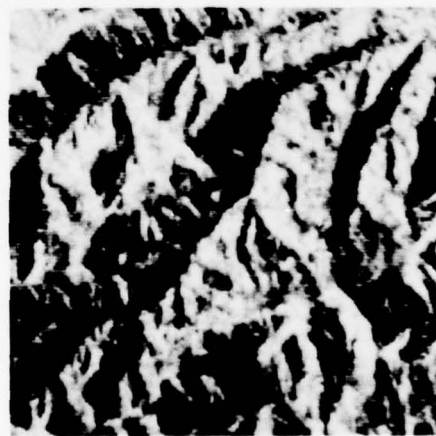
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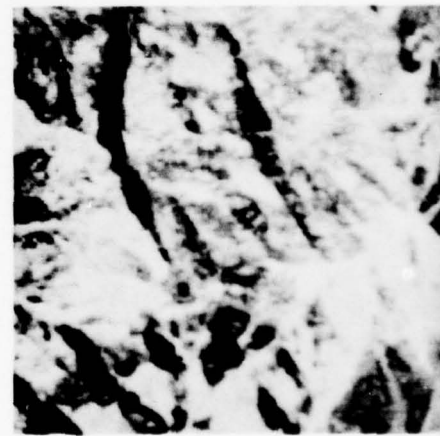
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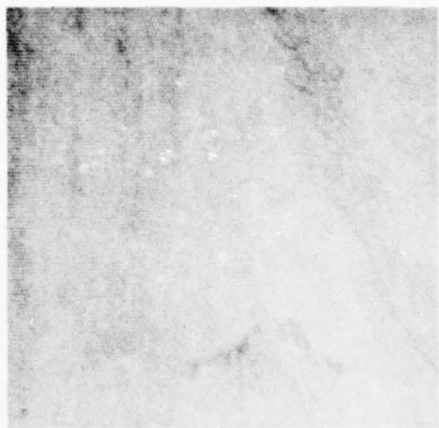
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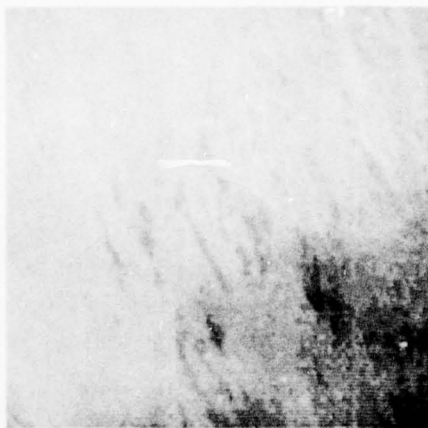
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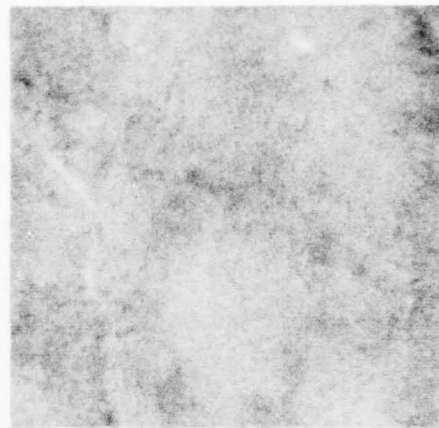
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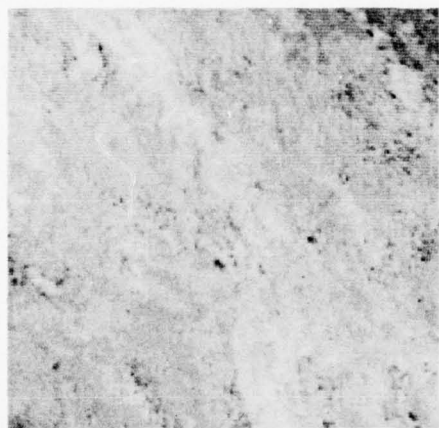
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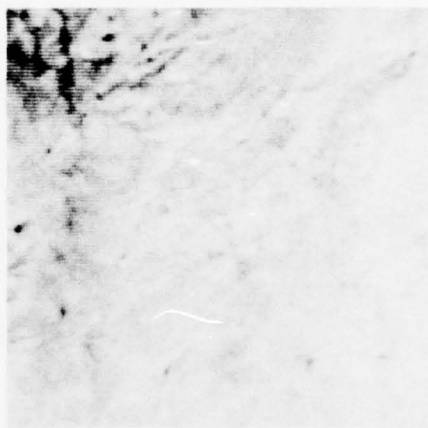
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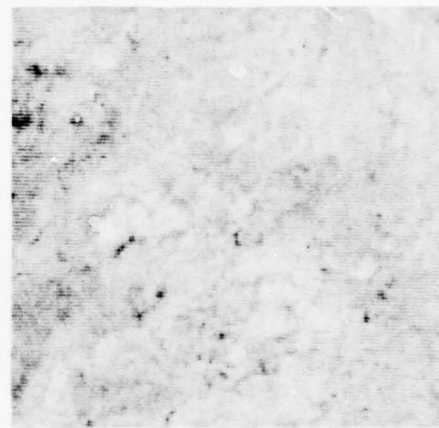
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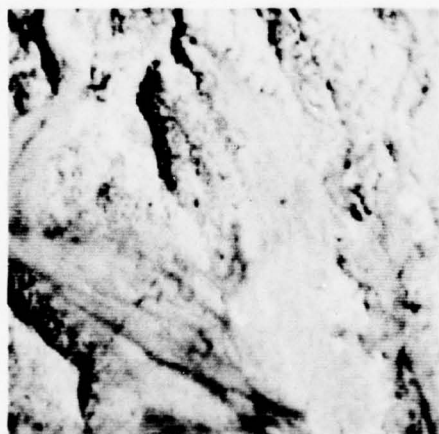
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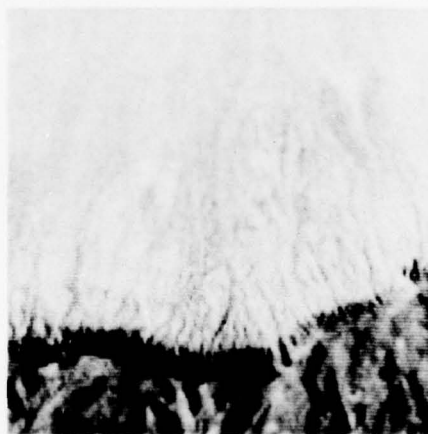
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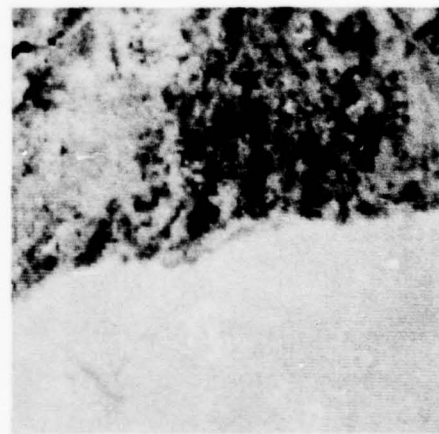
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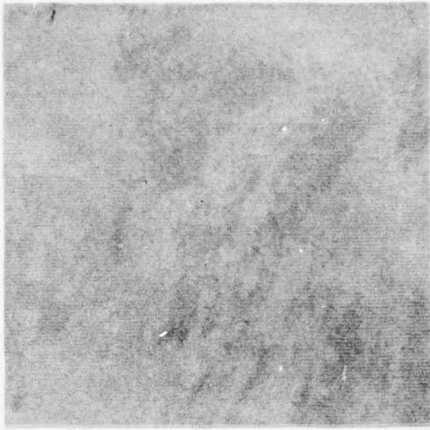


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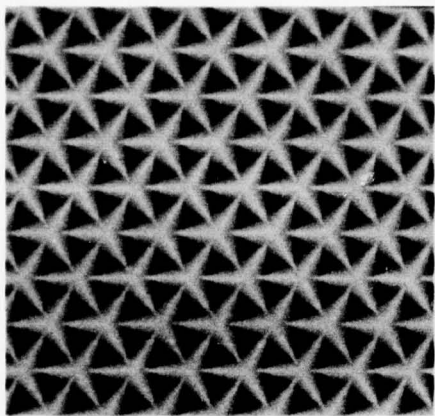


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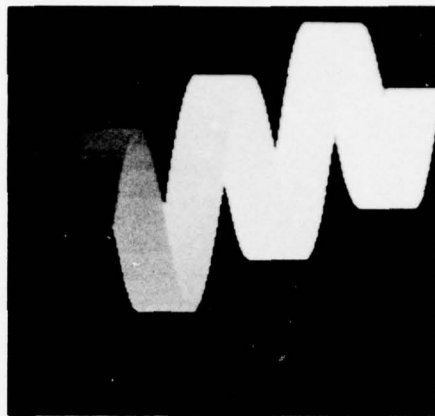




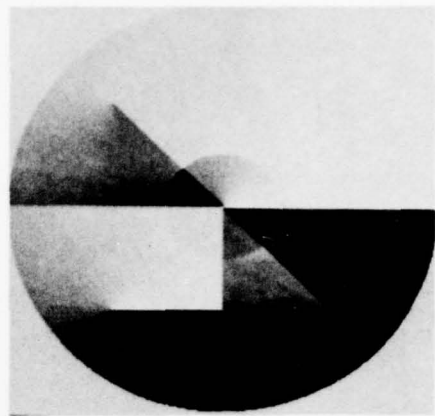
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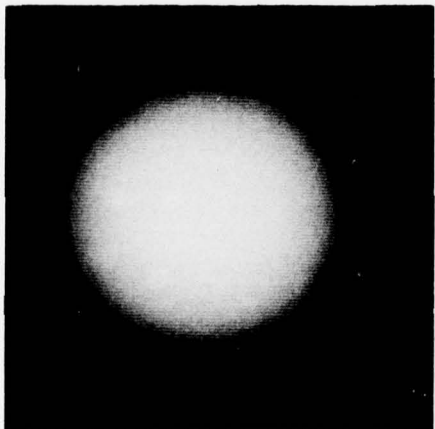
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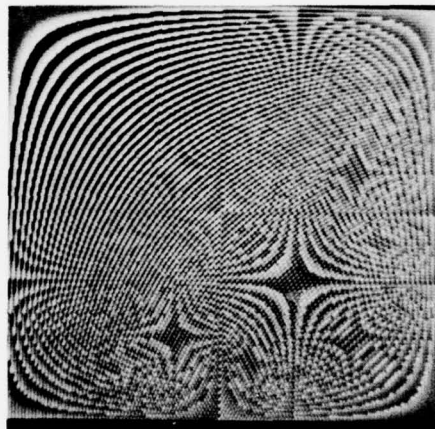
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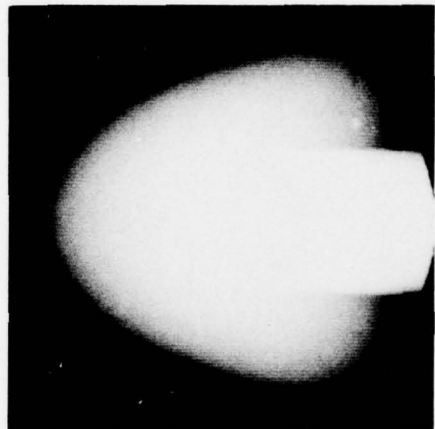
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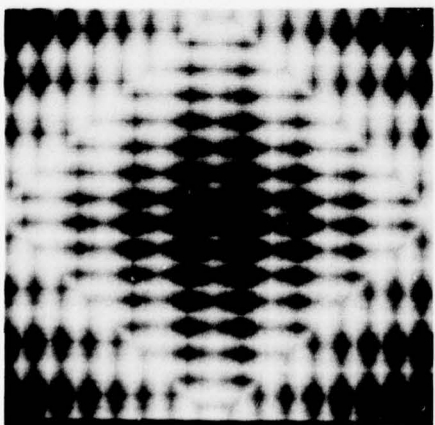
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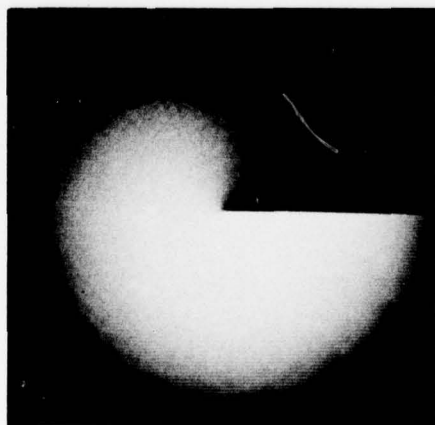
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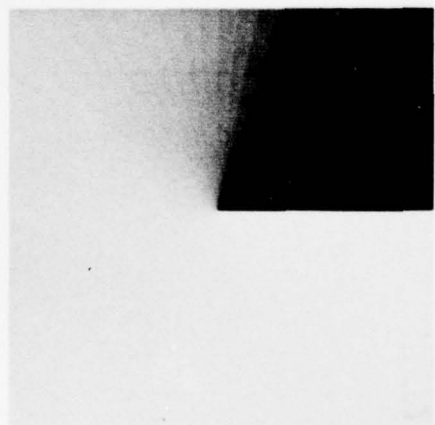
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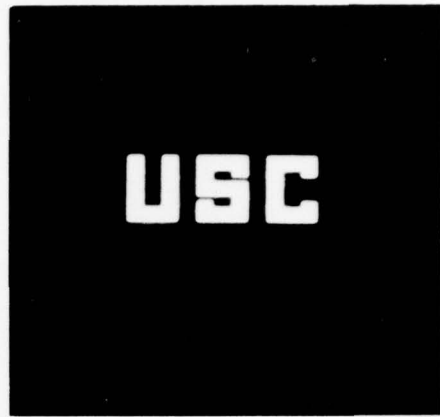
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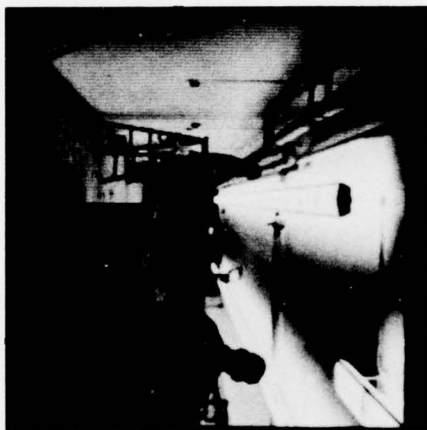
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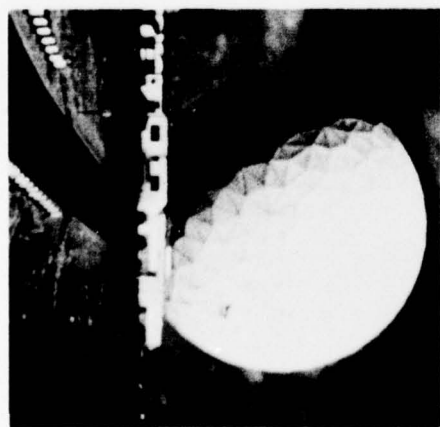
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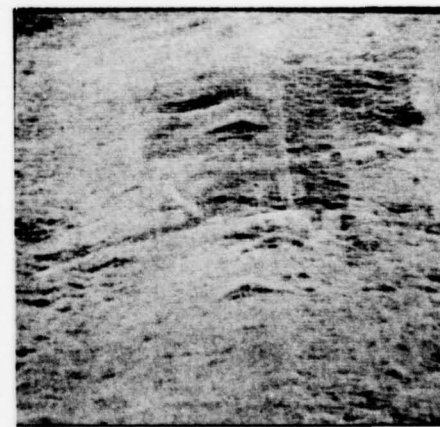
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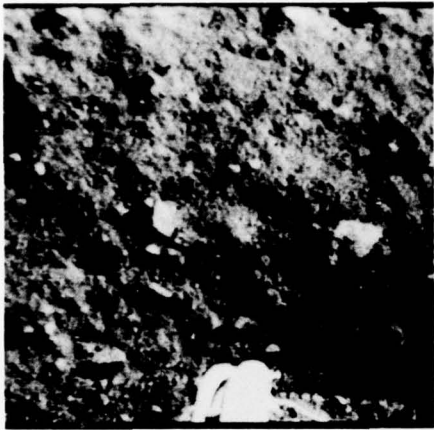
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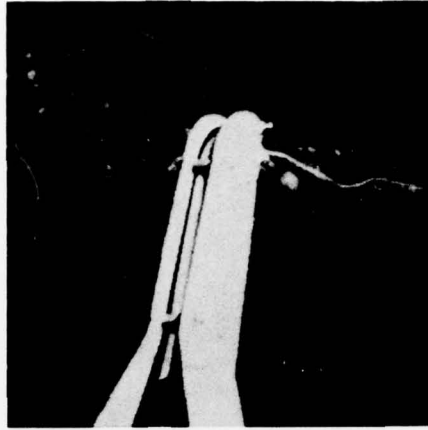
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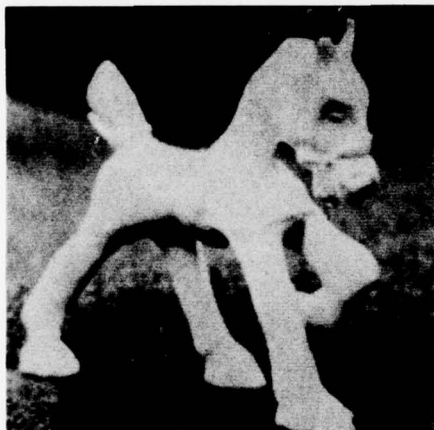


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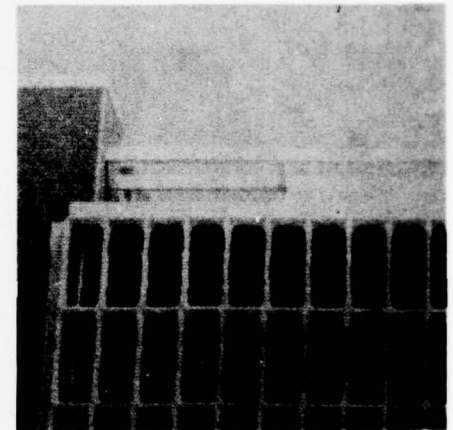
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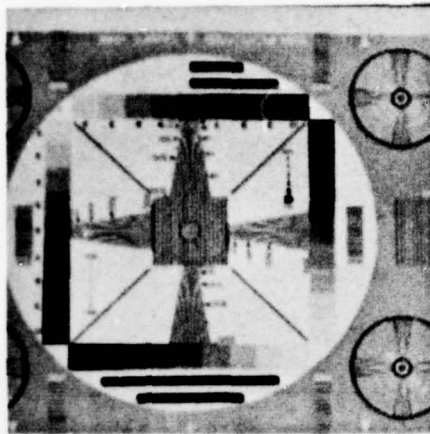


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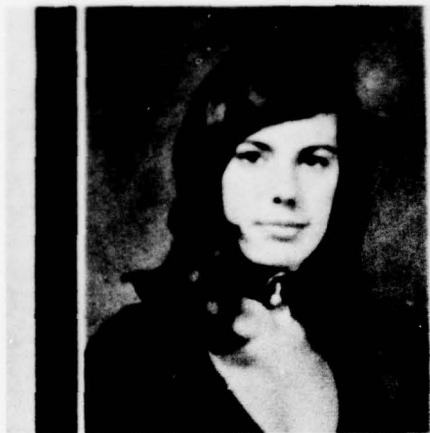
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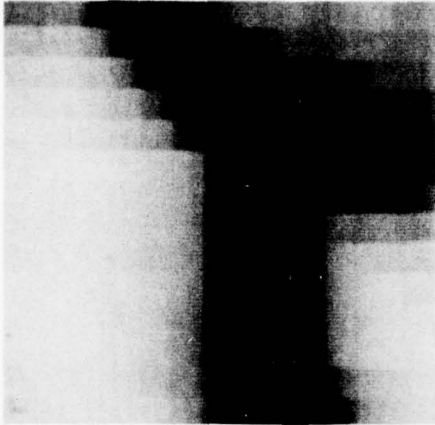
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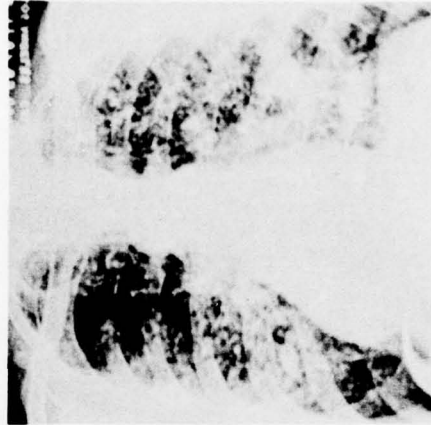
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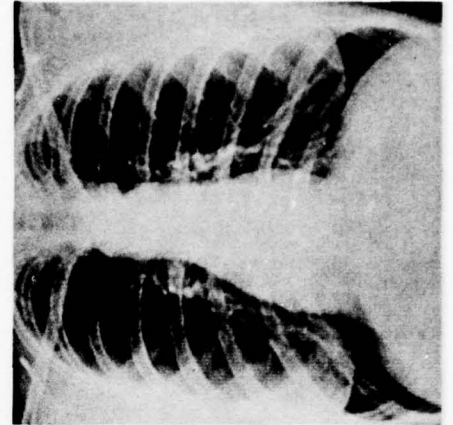
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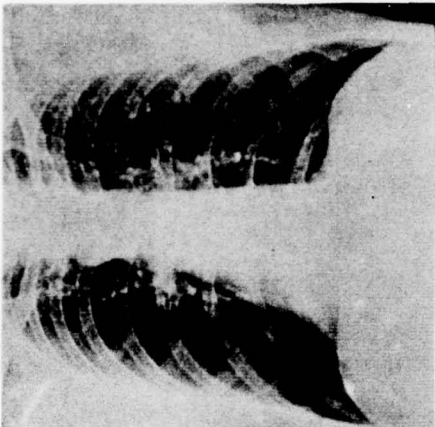
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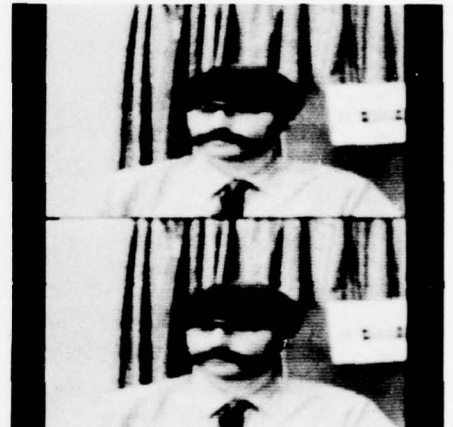
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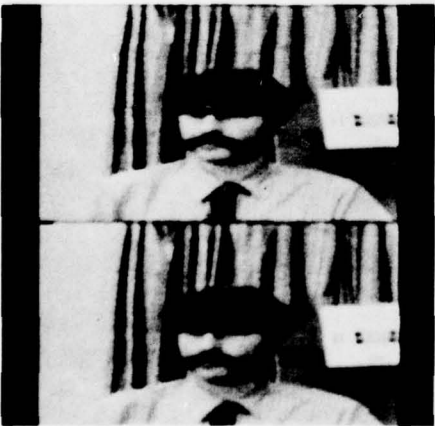
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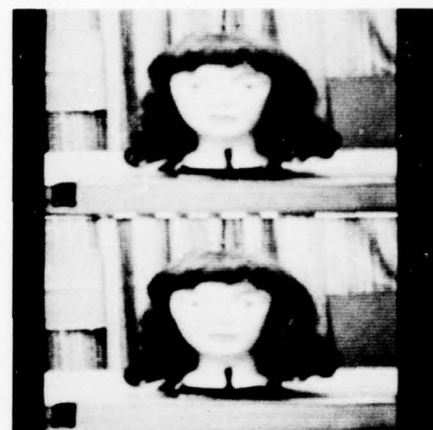
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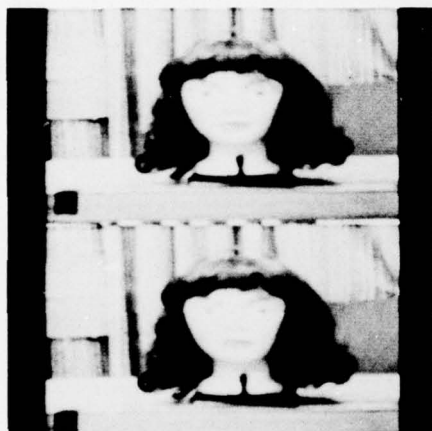
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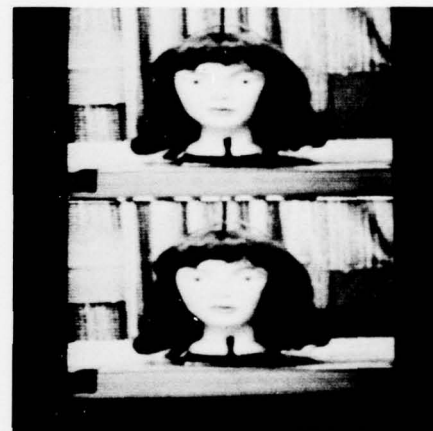
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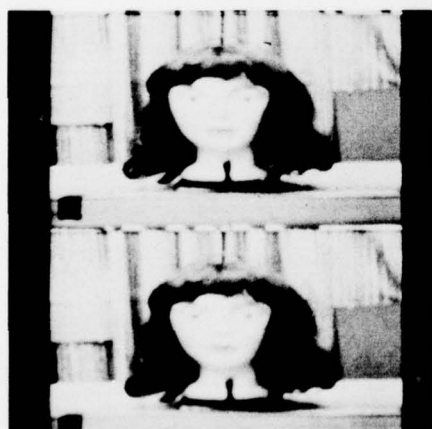
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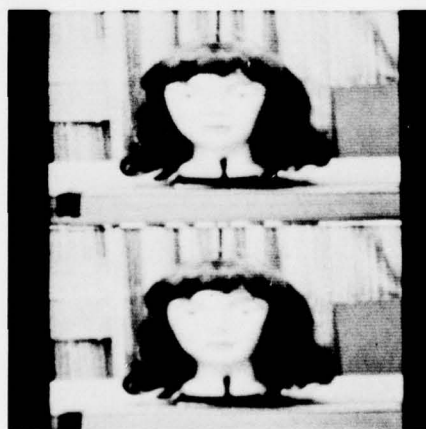
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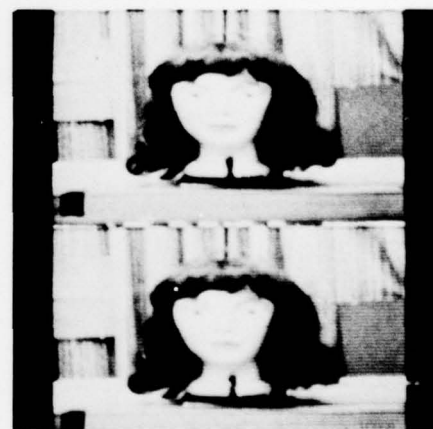
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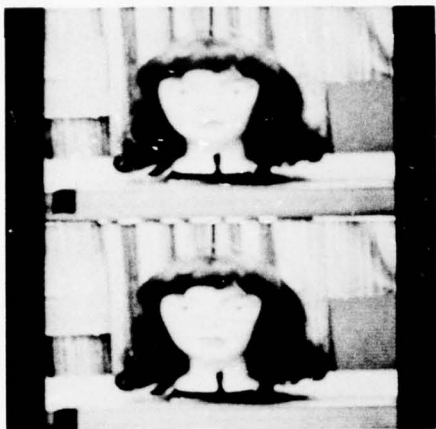
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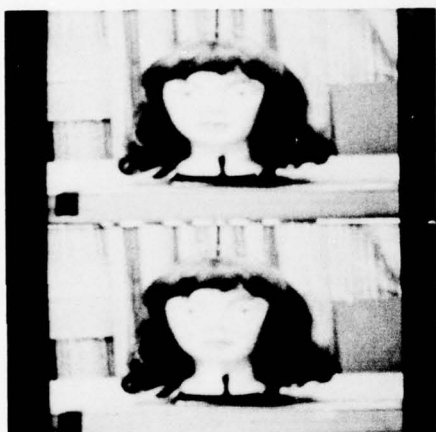
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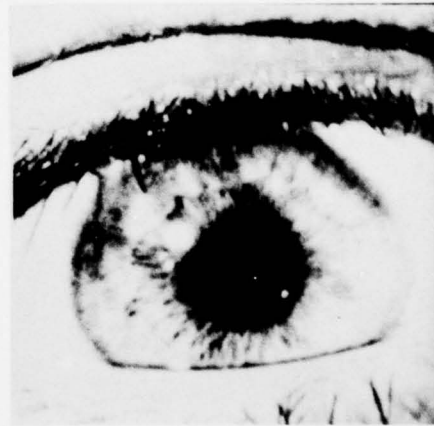
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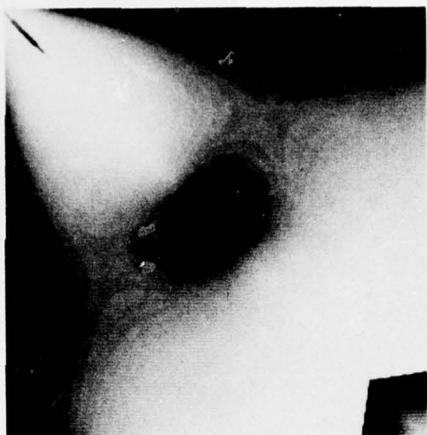


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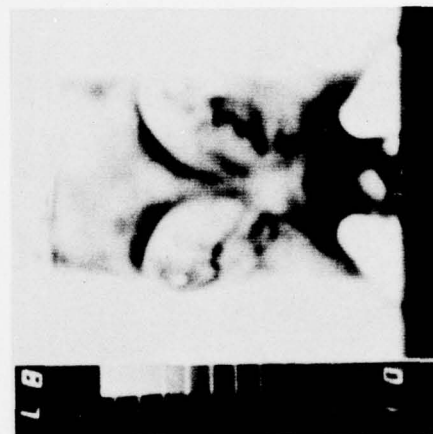
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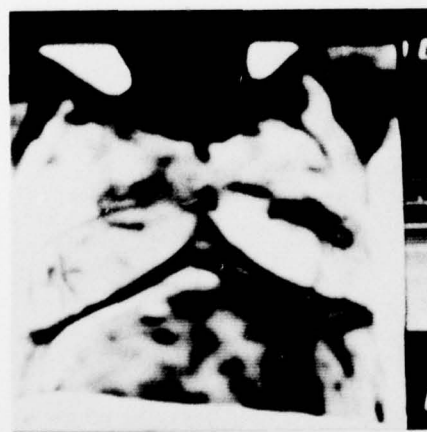
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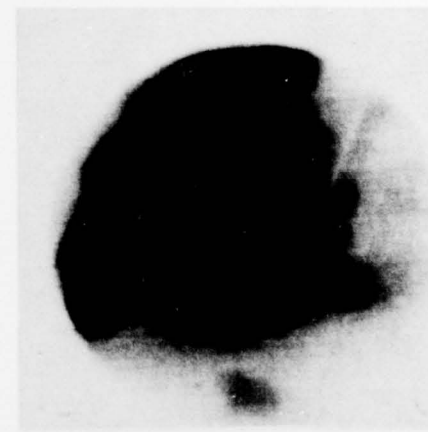
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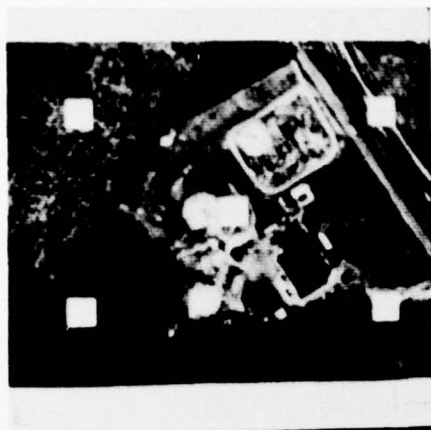
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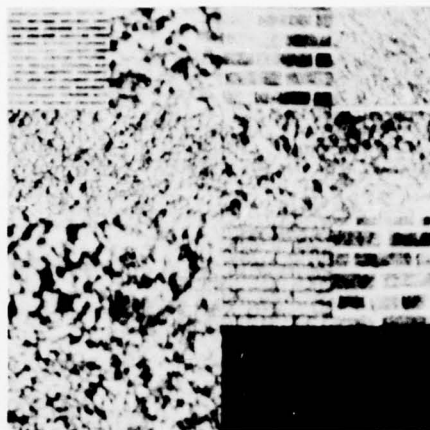
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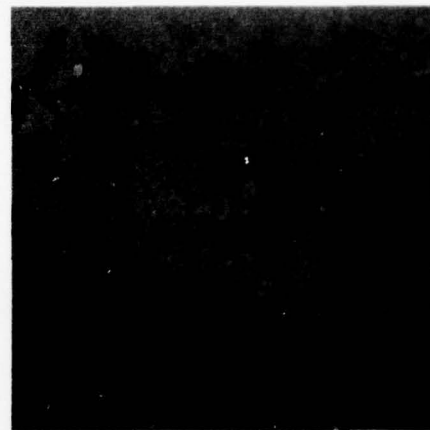
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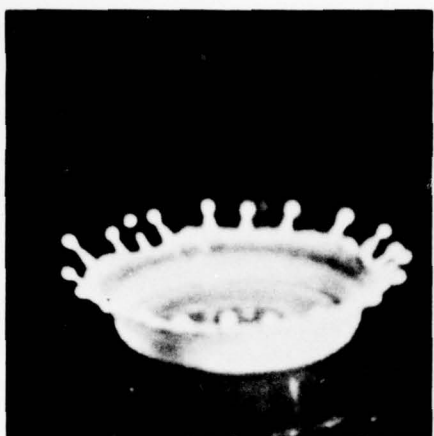
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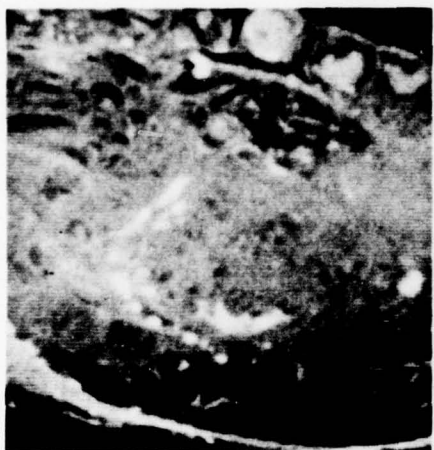
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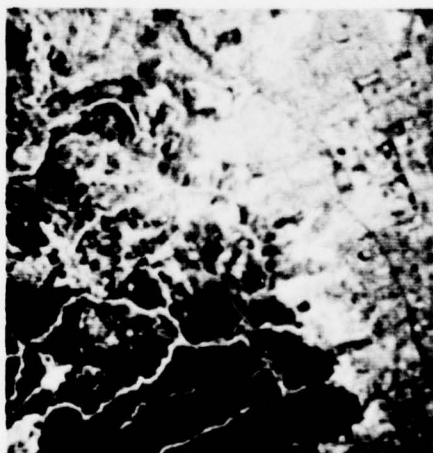
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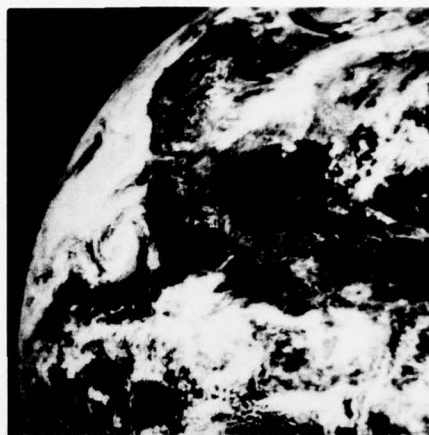
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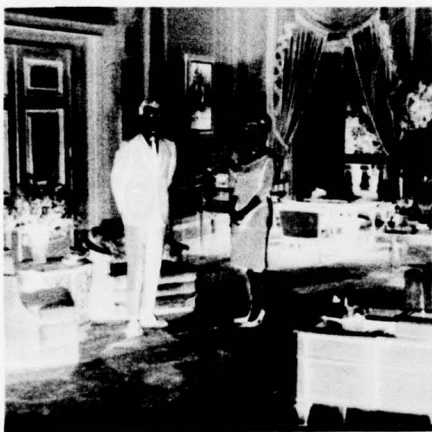
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and student could relate to it. I was suffering from the most I wanted to describe in engineering student. I actually have been isolated from the world of engineering by the very nature of the engineering curriculum. I found it difficult to communicate with the general public about engineering. As with the rest of the engineering class, I had been removed from the world of I explore during my first 4 engineering years and as I enter the total technical space of the engineering. With the arrival of me, I found myself not with taking a philosophy of science course of science. I was studying in and applying. The space around me was technical. And as I continued to this reality, using my free electrons to me and more engineering method of a change of

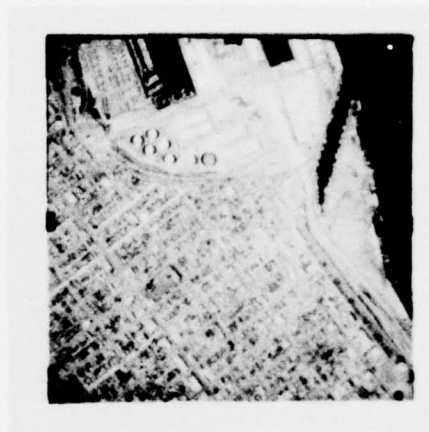
he may take in a sporting event or a movie. But most of the time he spends himself with study, a good technical discipline, or in talking with some gadget.

It is not enough that the student engineer thinks, dreams, invents, talks and does in an engineering. Thoughts have shifted from the scientific, technical, physical, the sciences of nature, existence, or the effects of things on their counterparts, to symbols, equations, and concepts. The abstract of thought evolved to the specific in theory. The meaning of existence is transformed into science about the boundary conditions of a problem. Social concern takes the form of making sure that your lab results don't ruin your experiment. It's the lab, not the world. Engineers have it that the team engineers are not included in the Dean's last printing in the school newspaper every semester is because the course material covered is too technically oriented and therefore cannot be compared with liberal arts studies. Some LSA people have even been heard to say that engineers are

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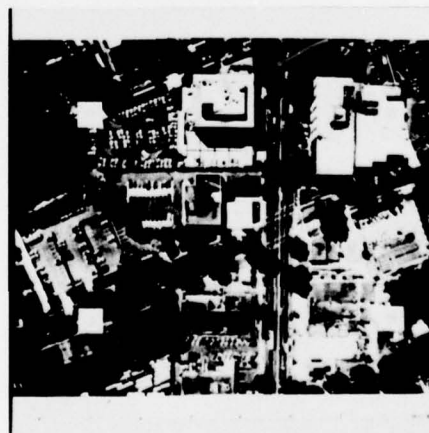
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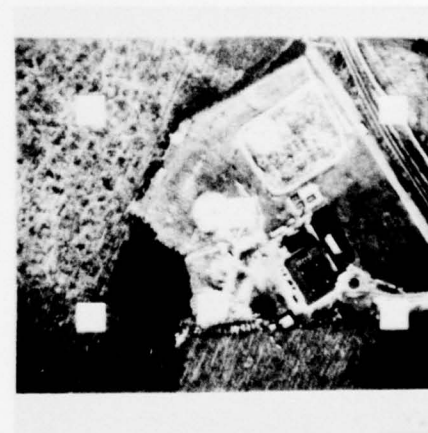
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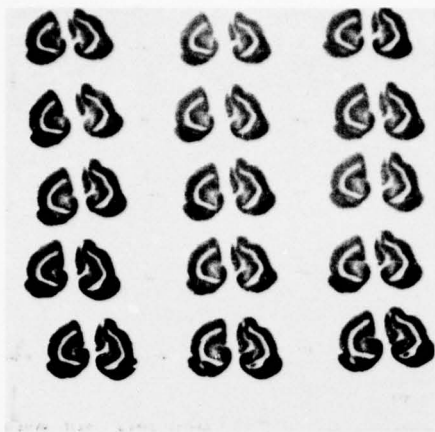


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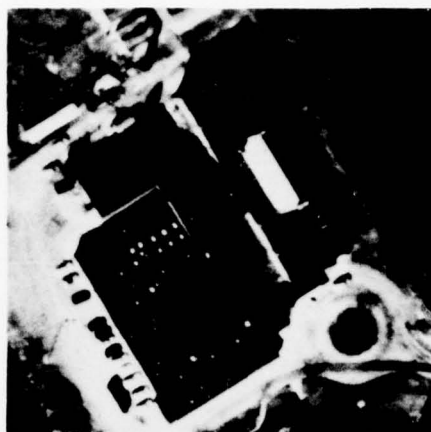


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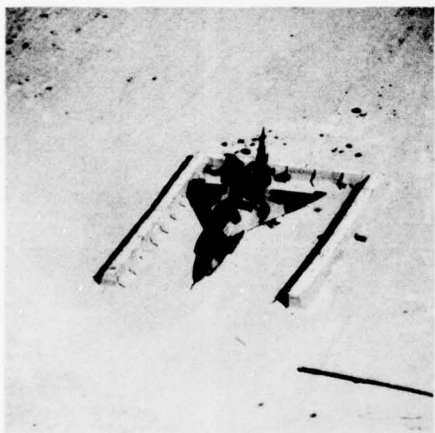
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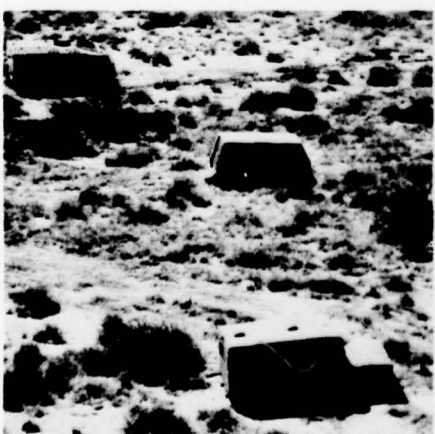
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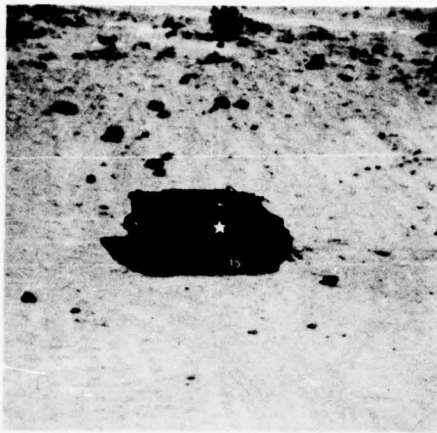
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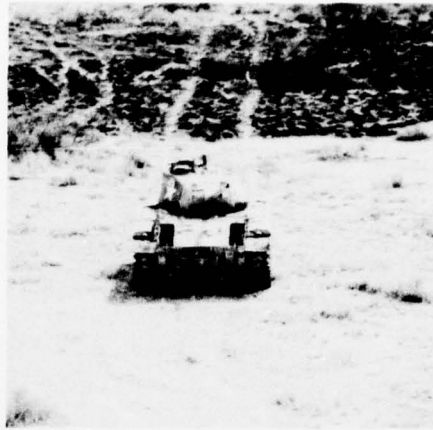
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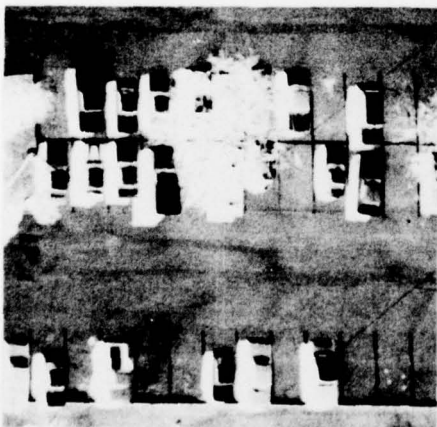
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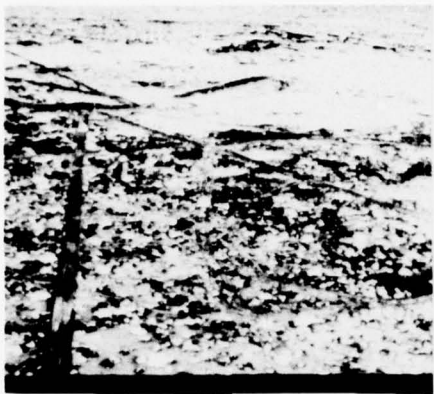
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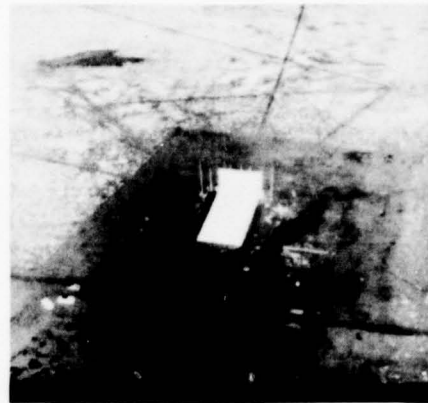
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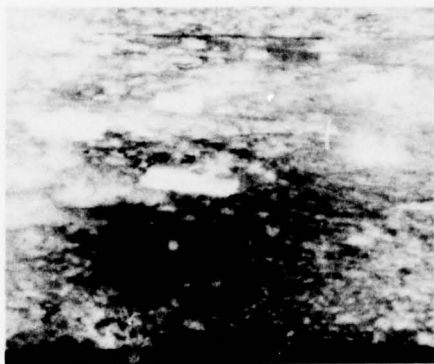
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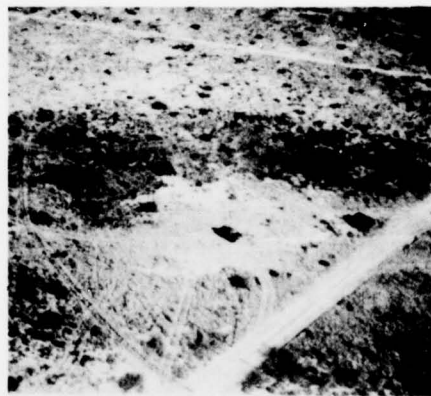
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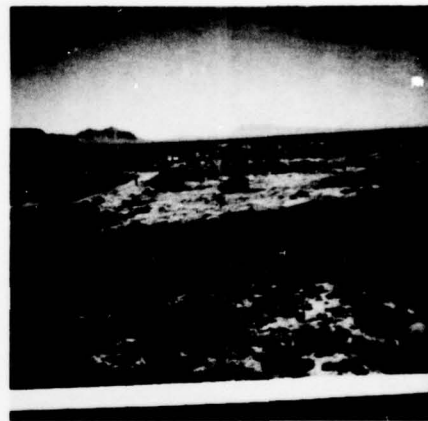
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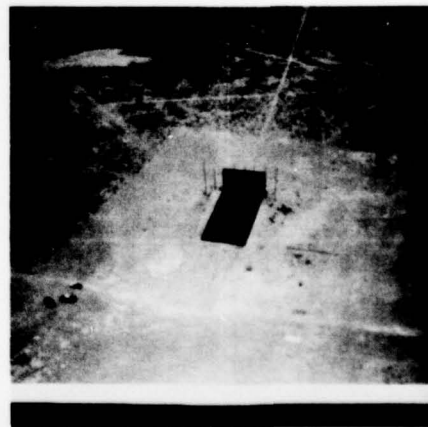
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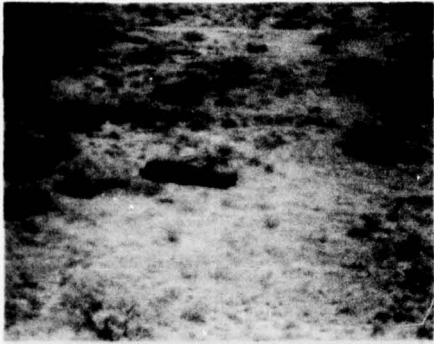


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